

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10 and ending at page 2, line 7 as follows:

--As cars have been continuously updated to include new and useful features for the enjoyment and/or utility of a driver and his or her passengers, devices generally found in the home have made their way into cars as optional features. Such features include the television, the video cassette recorder (VCR), the compact disk (CD) player, and the digital video disk (DVD) player. While these features ~~undoubtedly~~ undoubtedly provide enjoyment and/or utility to the driver and passengers of a vehicle, the features are nonetheless troublesome to install and implement in a car. For example, if the items are not factory installed, then a user must generally go to an installation shop and have the items installed into their vehicle. The installation involves wiring the devices to the vehicle to ~~receiver~~ receive power therefrom, as well as coupling the devices to other existing systems of the vehicle other than the power system. For example, a vehicle owner may want a car mounted television to be coupled to the existing speaker system so that passengers in the back of the vehicle (as well as any passengers in the front of the vehicle) can hear the corresponding audio.--

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 13, line 1 and ending at page 13, line 21 as follows:

--FIG. 1 is a block diagram illustrating the elements of a console 100 according to an illustrative embodiment of the invention. The console 100 is ultimately installed in a vehicle 160. The console 100 includes a wireless receiver 102, a display device 104, a local input device(s) 106, a remote input device(s) 108, facilities for performing signal processing and/or signal conversion 110 (hereinafter "signal processing/conversion facilities"), a processor (CPU) 112, an operating system 114, a web browser 116, a wireless transmitter 118, a voice recognition system 120, a wireless keyboard 122, a wireless mouse 124, a wireless joystick 126, a wireless microphone 127, a text-to-speech system 130, and an antenna 128. Some of the elements shown in FIG. 1 may be included in the console, in compartments comprised therein (not shown), or they may be separate from the console but nonetheless intended to interact with the console. The elements shown in FIG. 1 may be connected by one or more buses ~~[[130]]~~ 140.

All of the elements shown in FIG. 1 except for the remote input device 108 are included in the vehicle ~~[[140]]~~ 160. The remote input device 108 is external to the vehicle ~~[[140]]~~ 160.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 10 and ending at page 17, line 22 as follows:

--The local input source 106 in the example of FIG. 2 may be a compact disk

(CD) player, a digital video disk (DVD) player, and so forth. In the case of, for example, a DVD player, the digital output therefrom is transmitted wirelessly from the optical transmitting device 212 to the photosensitive device 252. The DAC 256 may then be used to generate three separate analog signals (left audio channel, right audio channel, and video). Alternatively, the DAC 256 may simply convert the wireless digital signal to a composite analog signal, which is then separated by the signal processing/conversion facilities 110 (when the DAC 256 is separate from the signal processing/conversion facilities 110).--